

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciatively note that claims 1-4, 6-7, 9-10 and 12-27 are allowed. By this Amendment, claims 5 and 28 have been amended. Accordingly, claims 5, 8, 11 and 28 are pending in this application. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

Claim rejections- 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 5, 8, 11 and 28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctively claim the subject matter. Applicant amended the language in claims 5 and 28 to overcome these rejections, therefore, claims 5 and 28 should be patentable. Further, claims 8 and 11 depend from claim 5, and are considered patentable at least for the reason advanced with respect to claim 5.

Allowable subject matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication that claims 5, 8, 11 and 28 would be allowable if the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, is overcome. Because the rejection is overcome for the reasons described above, claims 5, 8, 11 and 28 are in condition for allowance.

All objections and rejections have been addressed. In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance and favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 5, 8, 11 and 28 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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